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PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

Prepared For: _____
 (Name of Client)

Concerning: 604 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009
 (Address of Inspected Property)

By: Steven Gibson, RI #20994 08/09/2019
 (Name and License Number of Inspector) (Date)

PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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- malfunctioning, improperly installed or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathroom, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as, smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
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- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

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All commented items should be reviewed by the client and any questions directed to the inspector for clarification if needed **PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF YOUR OPTION PERIOD.**

Highest Priority Items are printed in bold print and/or are in boxes

Items that are underlined should be addressed to prevent more extensive damage and should be a priority item or indicate non-compliance with current building standards.

Comments in italics are generally FYI (for your information) and don't require any action.

For reference: The front of the unit faces west

Description: 1 story, wood framed single family residence ; wood exterior; composition roof; carport,

Weather Conditions: Clear,

Approximate Outside Temperature: 90's

Note: When reviewing the report, the reader should consider photos and citations of specific issues to be representative examples of what was observed rather than a detailed catalog of all instances of that item on the property.

Due to the large number of issues / deficiencies found during the course of this inspection, client is advised / put on notice that this report should be considered to contain only a representative sample of deficiencies and does NOT list all possible issues or deficiencies.

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

A. Foundations

Type of Foundation(s): Pier & Beam - Crawlspace

Comments:

A foundation elevation survey was conducted during the inspection. The floorplan below represents data gathered using a Zip Level or similar instrument and adjusting for floor covering height differences. i.e. differences between tile, carpet and wood flooring. Measurements are listed to the nearest 1/10th of an inch. Greatest variance was 4.2 INCHES



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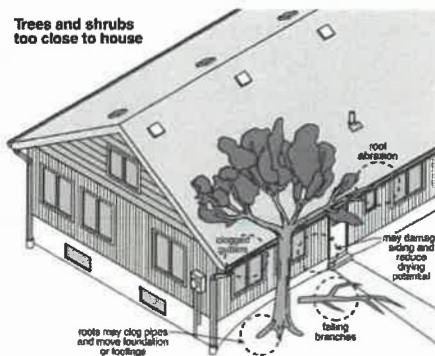
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Differential movement / settlement observed; indicated by one or more of the following observed conditions; Elevation readings, Cracks in brick veneer and/or foundation, Cracks in sheetrock over doors and windows, door that are not square in jamb, etc. In my opinion the distress patterns observed at the time of inspection indicate that the foundation is not performing its intended function. Acceptance of present and future condition / performance / maintenance rests solely on the buyer.

Unable to access all/every area under the house.

Large tree(s) near house foundation. This condition can have adverse effects on foundation performance. If this is a concern, recommend consideration of installing a root barrier or other preventative measure.



Recommend removal of debris / junk from below house. **Trash has been removed**

Scrap wood below house is considered a conducive condition for wood destroying insects.

One or more areas observed below house with various degrees of damage from wood destroying insects. No damage found was significant enough in my opinion as in need of repair.



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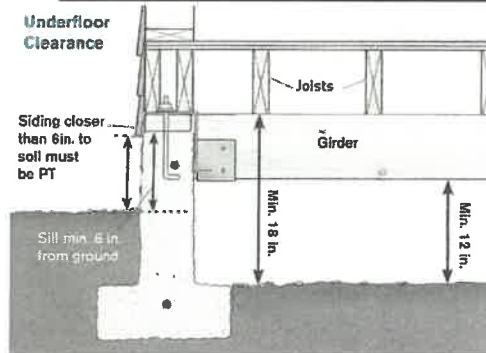
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One or more pears not level under house.

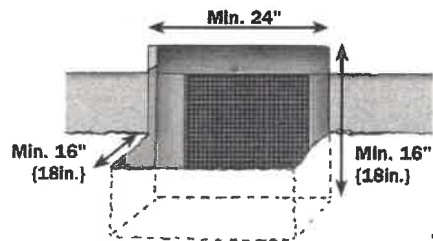
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Observed wood framing under house has inadequate clearance from soil to prevent wood rot according to code. Minimum soil clearance to untreated wood joists is 18". Minimum soil clearance to untreated wood beams is 12". IRC R317.1



Could not access below most of home due to inadequate access and clearance of framing from ground. Code (IRC Section R408.4) requires that access be provided to all under floor spaces. Access openings through floors shall be a minimum of 18x24 inches, while openings through a perimeter wall shall be at least 16x24 inches. Recommend installation of proper access opening and subsequent inspection under house.



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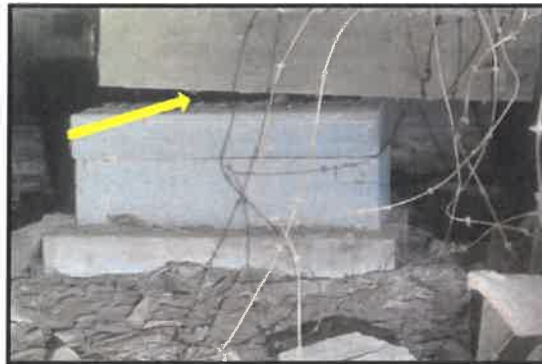
Earth wood contact in some areas, conducive condition to termite activity and wood rot.



Wood form board(s) observed around one or more piers.



One or more piers need to be shimmed to support girder or beam.



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Wood rot/fungus on various wood members in crawl space observed below house. This condition if left untreated will eventually result in structural damage to wood members. The rot / fungus feeds off the cellulose fibers of the wood.



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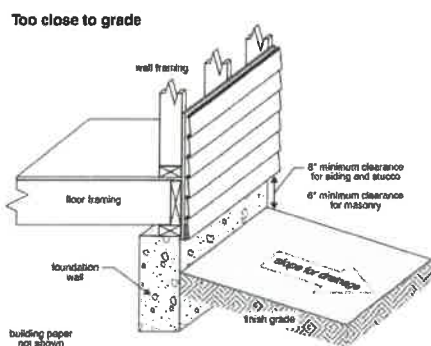
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B. Grading and Drainage

Comments:

Soil level too high around areas with wood siding. Code and common industry practice requires a clearance of 6-8 inches from bottom of wood veneer to soil. High soil level near wood siding promotes water/termite penetration and wood rot.



Soil grade and drainage patterns around areas of house do not properly direct water away from below house and foundation system. This condition is detrimental to adequate foundation performance of pier and beam foundation systems.

Evidence (water staining) below house indicates history of substantial standing water below house during rainy season. This condition is detrimental to adequate foundation performance of pier and beam foundation systems and should be corrected thru proper site drainage / grading.



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C. Roof Covering Materials

Type(s) of Roof Covering: Asphalt Shingles
Viewed From: Ground level with binoculars
Comments:

ROOF SURFACE:

Observed satellite dishes/antenna on roof - historically satellite dishes have caused damage to roofs due to improper installation techniques. Recommend removal of dishes and sealing all holes caused by the installation, When/if satellite service is discontinued.

Observed tree(s) leaning toward house. Large limbs that fall could cause damage.

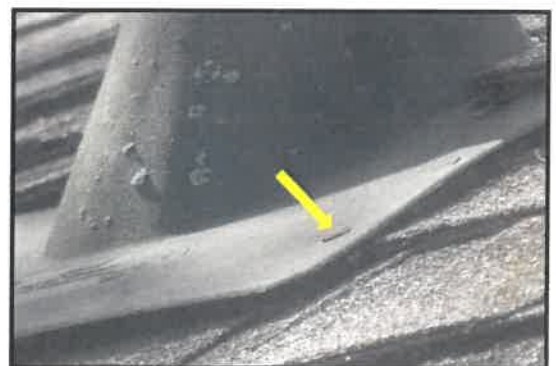
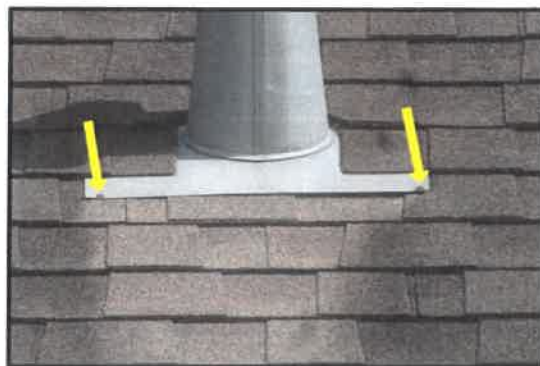
Tree limbs in contact with roof can/ will damage the roof.

No tree limbs in contact with the roof



Exposed staples / nail heads / fasteners observed on roof are not properly sealed. Water entry possible.

Exposed items have been sealed



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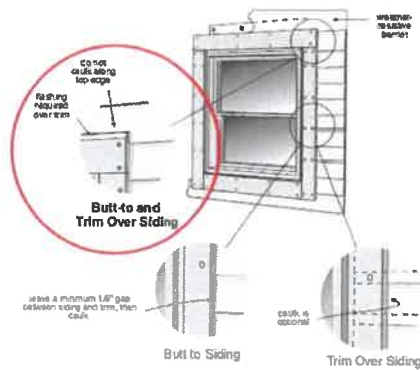
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VISIBLE FLASHING:

Improper flashing observed around drain waste vents and roof penetrations due to roof overlay without addressing proper flashing requirements.



Head flashing missing over window/door trim pieces. Without head flashing over window trim, sealing must be maintained as a defense against water penetration.



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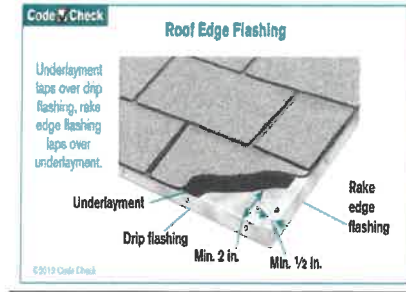
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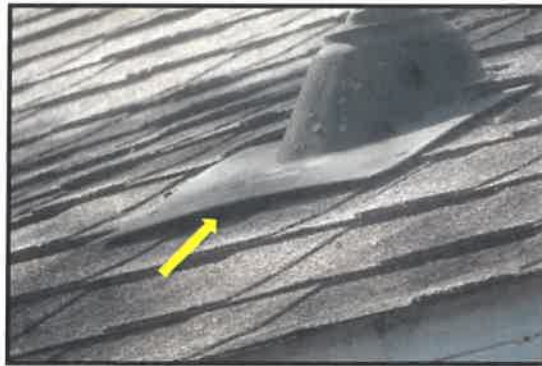
Drip edge has been installed on garage

No metal drip edge visible at roof edge. When drip edge is not installed, water dripping off of the edge of the roofing can be drawn by capillary action into the exposed edges of the plywood which can cause the plywood sheathing and fascia begin to rot.(Car port)



Lower side of drain waste vent flashing is not sealed down, wind driven rains can cause water penetration.

Vents have been sealed



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ROOF PENETRATIONS:

Storm collar not properly sealed on all house and water heater vent pipes.

**Storm
Collar has
been sealed**



Improperly vented. Vents shall terminate not less than 1-foot above the roof, and not less than 4-feet from any portion of the building that extends at an angle of more than 45 degrees upward from the horizontal.



EVIDENCE OF ROOF WATER PENETRATION:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

RAIN GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS:

Recommend addition of rain gutters to help improve drainage and/or prevent wood rot.

D. Roof Structures and Attics

Viewed From: Safely accessible areas as deemed by the inspector

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Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 6-8 inches

Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation: not observable

Comments:

ROOF STRUCTURE AND FRAMING:

Observed purlin(s) {roof bracing} of improper / inadequate size and/or not installed on strength axis in attic, needs repair.



Ridge and/or valley board(s) not deep enough to support ends of rafters, recommend addition of 2x4 below bottom end of ridge/valley board to support end of rafters.



Rafters do not fit snugly against the ridge board.



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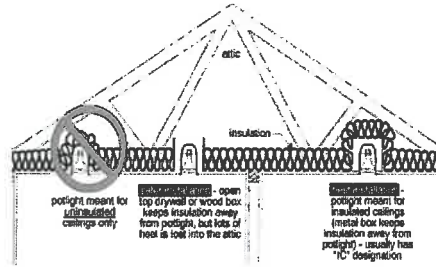
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ATTIC INSULATION:

Ensure insulation is maintained a minimum of 3 inches and wood a minimum of 1 inch from around all recessed lights to reduce possible fire hazard.

Potlights in insulated ceilings

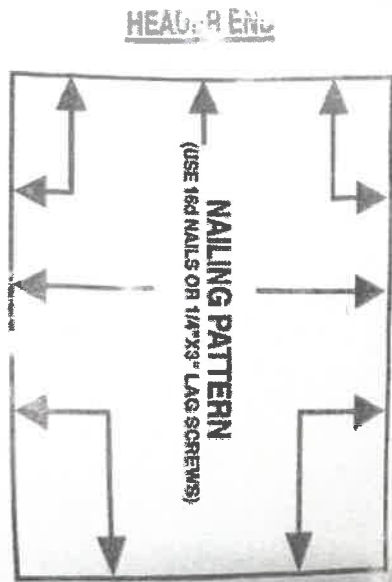


ATTIC ACCESS, LADDERS AND SERVICE WALKS:

Not all areas of attic were accessible for inspection.

Stairway frame is inadequately secured into ceiling opening with screws, recommend complying with manufacture specifications calling for 16d nails or 1/4 inch diameter lag screws be added to secure stairway frame to ceiling at specific locations.

Additional screws have been installed



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Flooring has been secured

Attic floor decking not adequately secured and/or supported at board ends in some areas and/or decking is not rated for use as flooring. Stepping on board ends can result in board flipping up or bowing down.



ATTIC VENTILATION AND SCREENING:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

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E. Walls (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

INTERIOR:

Houses built prior to 1978 may contain lead based paint, this company does not inspect for lead, bio-hazards or any other pollutants.

Client Advisory: No moisture, mold and /or indoor air quality (IAQ) tests were performed. The inspector is not qualified / certified for such evaluations / studies. The client should be aware that various fungi, molds and mildew flourish in such an environment provided by water intrusion events, excessively moist conditions and / or water damaged conditions. A growing concern to date includes the adverse effect on indoor air quality and the potential for inherent health hazards. If concerned the client is advised to contact a qualified IAQ Professional for further evaluations of this property.

Evidence house and/or garage has been treated for wood destroying insects in the past. Final determination of structurally significant damage to wood members (if any) cannot be determined without removal of wall coverings. Recommend client obtain additional information from seller regarding extent and location of previous infestation, chemical & company used, warranty if applicable, etc.. Fox Inspections specifically excludes hidden / latent damage if present (we cannot see thru walls!).

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EXTERIOR:

Wood rot/damage around exterior in fascia, soffit.

Fascia/soffit has been addressed

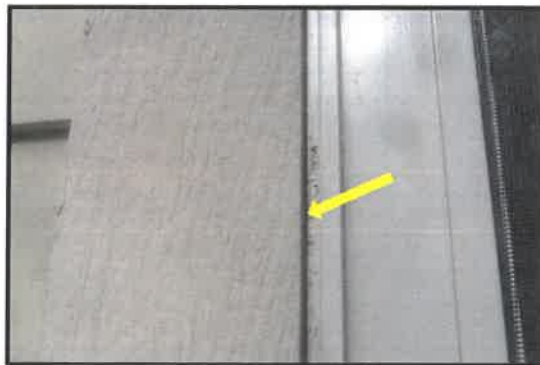


Earth wood contact in some areas, conducive condition to termite activity and wood rot.



Caulking deficient around one or more windows, will allow water penetration during heavy / wind driven rains.

Caulking complete



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Wood rot observed on areas of house / garage.

Siding has been replaced, with the exception of the shed at the garage.



Caulking missing and/or deficient around vertical trim boards may allow wind driven rain entry.

Caulking complete



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Wood siding observed to be not secured down at one or more areas of house / garage.(Storage shed)



Loose trim at window on front porch.

**Repaired
loose trim.**



Wood rot / damage observed bottom/base of one or more wood columns. (Car port)



EVIDENCE OF WATER PENETRATION:
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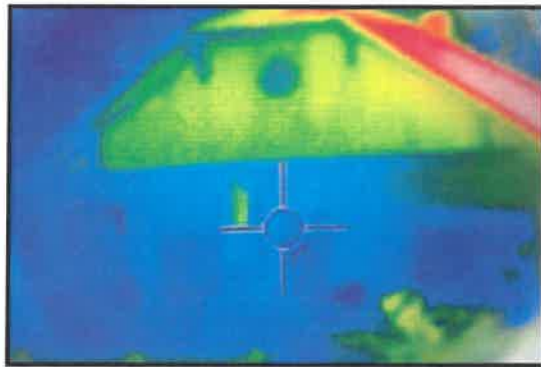
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THERMAL IMAGING:

This inspection consisted of using a FLIR or similar infrared camera and walking the interior of the property looking for anomalies that would warrant further investigation using a pin type moisture meter and areas of deficient insulation. Be advised that a thermal scan is not a substitute for indoor air quality testing (IAQ), testing for pollutants and other bio-hazards. If client is concerned about the quality of indoor air or presence of bio-hazards or pollutants, a qualified IAQ specialist should be consulted.



No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

F. Ceilings and Floors

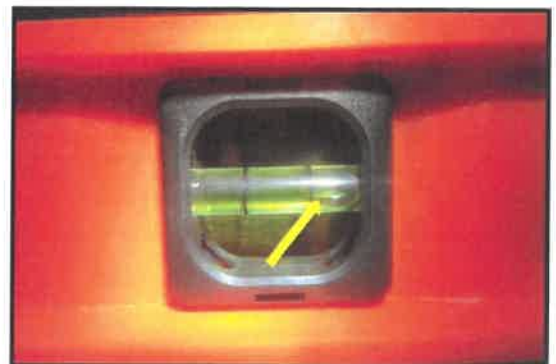
Comments:

CEILINGS:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

FLOORS:

Floor is not level downstairs, possibly due to foundation settlement.



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G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

INTERIOR:

One or more doors in house will not latch. (Hall bath)

Door damaged. (Hall bath)



EXTERIOR:

Prudent buyers replace/rekey exterior locks upon taking possession of property.

Missing or non-functioning door stop behind one or more doors to prevent damage to sheetrock.

Security consideration, dog access door to exterior. (Car port)

Weather stripping torn/damaged and/or missing on one or more exterior door(s). (Car port)

Did not observe door pan flashing at exterior door location(s). Properly installed door pan flashing helps prevent wind driven rain / water penetration from damaging interior building components. High risk areas include exterior doors with little to no roof or balcony overhang protection from the elements. It is not uncommon for Fox Inspection Group inspectors to observe evidence of water penetration (water damaged wood flooring or water stained carpet tack strip) at second floor balcony doors. For additional information you may watch a 5 minute video on flashing where the first few minutes shows door pan flashing by clicking this link [YouTube - Class Exterior Door Pan Flashing](#)

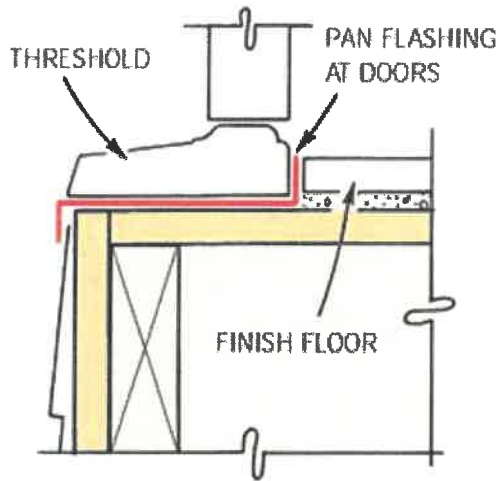
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Improper threshold used on exterior doors. wind driven rains will probably result in water damage from intermittent water entry. Recommend replacement with metal type threshold with rain water channels that directs water back to exterior.(Front)

Exterior door does not have thumb latch to unlock door. All egress doors shall be opened from the inside without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort. Ref. IRC code R311.2.(Car port, Back)

GARAGE:

Garage door missing manufacturer required field installed additional bracing whenever a garage door opener is attached to prevent damage to top of door.



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Wood rot, lower section of garage door vertical 2x6 trim board(s).



H. Windows

Comments:

Not all windows were operated/accessible in furnished residence.

WINDOWS:

Observed storage shed window not properly installed. Building wrap does not wrap through opening at sides and / or rough sill not properly covered with poly or self-sealing flashing (aka Peel-N-Stick). Potential for water leak during wind driven rains. Similar detail not observable in other windows.



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One or more of the thermal pane windows observed to have lost their seals. This has resulted in condensation and/or a fog like film to develop between the panes of glass. The thermal pane windows no longer function as designed when they loose their seals. The windows that have noticeably lost their seals are listed but may not be limited to the following: (Hall bath)

Special Notice: Signs of lost seals in the thermal pane windows may appear and disappear as temperature and humidity change. Some windows with lost seals may not be evident at the time of this inspection. Windows are only checked for obvious fogging. If some lost thermal pane window seals were noted, we recommend all windows be rechecked by a window specialist for further evaluation.



SAFETY GLASS IN HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS:

Large picture window(s) do not appear to be safety/tempered glass. Considered a recognized safety hazard. Ref IRC R308.4.7.(Front bedroom)

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I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

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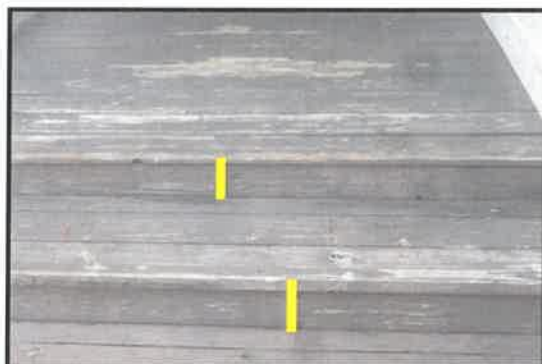
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EXTERIOR:

Section of gripable (proper size) handrail missing: Reference IRC R315.2 “the handgrip portion of handrails shall have a circular cross section of 1 ¼ inches minimum to 2 5/8 inches maximum.”



Stairway has tripping hazard. Risers are not same height along the entire height of steps. Stairway does not comply with current industry standard, (code). CABO 314.2 & UBC 1006.3 requires “The greatest riser height within any flight of stairs shall not exceed the smallest by more than 3/8 inch.”



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J. Fireplaces and Chimneys

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K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports

Comments:

Cracks in walkways, driveway and/or garage concrete observed, typical.

Earth wood contact in some areas, conducive condition to termite activity and wood rot.



Missing joist hanger brackets at one or more areas at back patio.

Additional support added



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Car port cover does not appear to be properly secured; Missing lag bolts to secure ledger board to structure and or missing Joist Hangers to secure rafter to ledger board; possible hazard.

Additional support added



L. Other

Comments:

Not checked/inspected.

II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

A. Service Entrance and Panels

Comments:

125 AMP ELECTRICAL SERVICE PANEL LOCATED AT NORTH EXTERIOR

Observed two or more neutral conductors under one screw lug on the neutral bus.

Current industry standards and National Electric Code permit one neutral conductor per screw lug.



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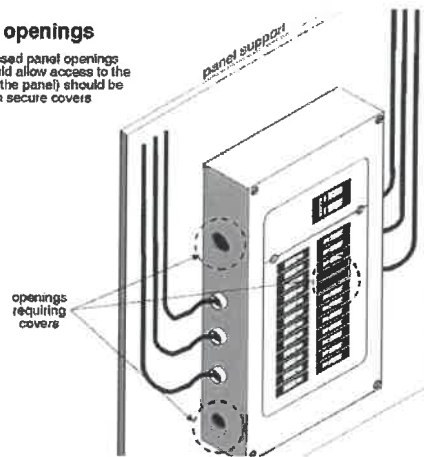
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Missing one or more knock out cover(s).

Panel openings

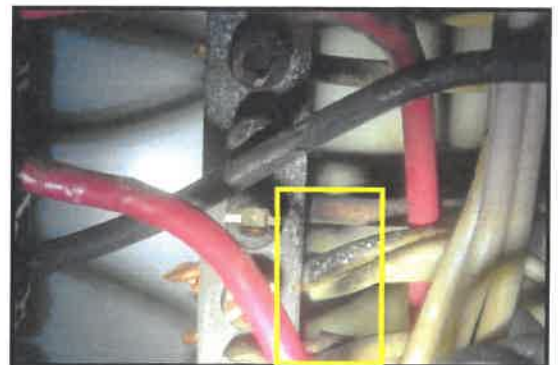
any exposed panel openings (that would allow access to the inside of the panel) should be filled with secure covers



Did not observe installed AFCI (Arc Fault Circuit Interrupt) device protection, as required by current building standards, for all: family rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreations rooms, closets, hallways, or similar rooms or areas. AFCI devices are intended to protect against fires caused by electrical arcing faults in the home's wiring. Arc faults are a common cause of residential electrical fires. Arc faults can be created by damaged, deteriorated, or worn electrical plugs, cords, and/or branch circuit conductors. As of September 1, 2008, the State of Texas has adopted the 2005 NEC, which includes this requirement, as the "minimum standard" for all non-exempt electrical work. Homes built prior to 2002, generally were not required to have arc fault protection. However, the current TREC standard of practice requires inspectors to indicate that a hazardous or deficient condition exists if any home does not have this protection, regardless of date the home was constructed.

Wire insulation damaged from over heating.

Replaced wire



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SERVICE WIRING:

Observed service type of wiring is aluminum.

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

FEEDER WIRING:

Observed feeder type of wiring is copper.

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

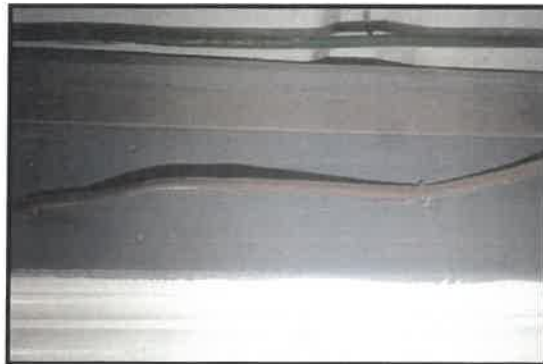
B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring: Observed type of branch wiring is copper.

Comments:

BRANCH WIRING:

Electrical wiring not in protective conduit:(Car port, Back patio)



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Wire connections are not enclosed in proper electrical junction box(s), or electrical junction box(s) do not have covers in place, including but not limited to the following location:(Attic)

Added covers



Antiquated electrical system, includes older type Romex wiring without or very limited grounding.



FIXTURES:

Ceiling fan(s) not balanced and/or noisy operation, (Front bedroom)

OUTLETS:

Not all outlets were checked / inspected / accessible in furnished residence.

Outlets located in inaccessible areas (e.g., garage ceilings, exterior soffits, etc.) are not individually tested.

One or more cover plates were either missing or damaged;(Storage shed)

Older style 3-prong outlet for dryer observed. Will not fit newer 4 prong corded electric dryer.

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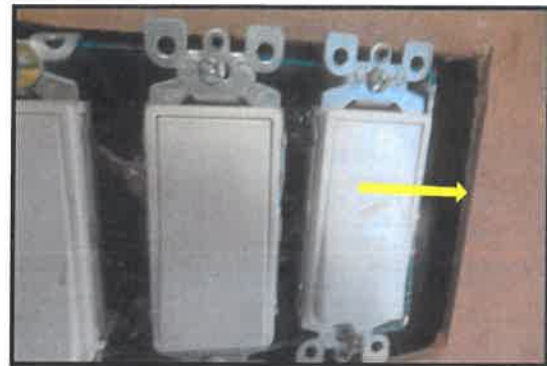
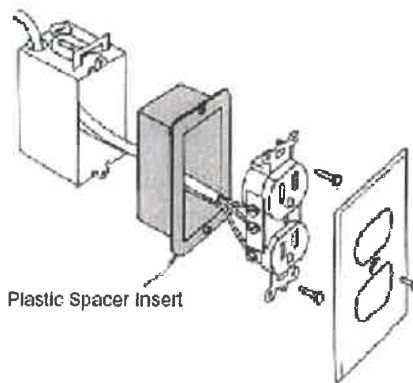
GFCI reset locations; 1-Storage shed, 1-Storage shed exterior, 1-Car port, 1-Front porch, 2-Kitchen, 1-Master bath, 1-Hall bath

Exterior outlet missing proper rain tight cover where electrical device will remain plugged in permanently. (Back patio, Storage shed exterior)



3-prong outlet not grounded, including but not limited to:(Storage shed)

Outlets / switches / devices installed in / through combustable material were not flush mounted as required by code. space exists between face plate and edge of electrical junction box. Missing required spacer (spark ring) on following outlet(s): (Storage shed) Reference NEC 370-20 & IRC E3806.5. In walls constructed of wood or other combustable material, cabinets (outlet & switch boxes) shall be flush with the finished surface or shall project there-from.



Exterior outlet damaged, missing weather proof cover.(Back patio, Car port, Storage shed exterior , Front porch)

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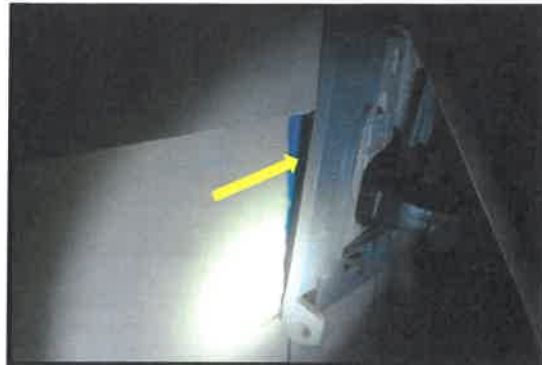
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Exterior outlet(s) not sealed well against rain water entry. (Storage shed)



Double bath vanity sink(s) with only 1 electrical outlet on far side does not comply with current electrical code / minimum standards of the National Electric Code (NEC) which states: " At least one wall receptacle outlet shall be installed in the bathroom adjacent to each lavatory location. A wall receptacle outlet located between two adjacent lavatories shall satisfy the requirements of this section. IE: you can place a dual receptacle between the sinks or 1 on both sides. (Master bath)

GFCI protected outlet is not grounded. Confirmed improper operation of GFCI by shorting outlet using “wiggy”; (Storage shed, Hall bath)

SWITCHES:

One or more cover plates were either missing or damaged; (Attic)

EQUIPMENT DISCONNECTS:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

SMOKE DETECTORS AND ALARMS:

Smoke detectors are tested using the manufacturer supplied test button only. This inspection does not include testing units with actual smoke.

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

The installation of smoke alarm(s) is required inside of all bedrooms and in any rooms designated for the purpose of sleeping, and outside within the proximity of the doors to those rooms. Test all alarms and detectors weekly or monthly per manufacture instructions. The installation of carbon monoxide (CO) detector(s) is required in homes with fuel-fired appliances at every floor elevation and any areas where fuel-fired equipment is located. The installation of Type ABC fire extinguisher(s) at the kitchen, laundry, and garage, if applicable, is also advised. Test all of these devices monthly. Install new batteries semi-annually. Initiate and practice plans of escape and protection for all occupants in case any emergencies arise. Failure to repair defective

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or install absent alarms, detectors, and other safety equipment immediately can result in serious injury or death. For further information about fire safety and CO poisoning, consult your local fire department and your equipment manufacture(s), and read these links: www.cpsc.gov/CPSC/PUBS/464.pdf, www.carbonmonoxidekills.com, www.nfpa.org/index.asp, and www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pvfff/inhome.html.

Per manufacturer's recommendations, smoke detection equipment should be replaced every 10 years.

DOORBELL & CHIMES

Unit was not operational, not performing its intended function, in need of repair/replacement.

OTHER ELECTRICAL ITEMS:

Not checked/inspected.

III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

A. Heating Equipment

Type of System: Forced air

Energy Source: Gas

Comments:

HEATING UNIT: (2017) GOODMAN



Age: 2 YEARS

Typical life expectancy: between 15 - 25 years as reported by Nachi

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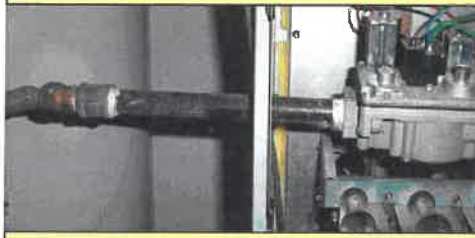
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Flexible gas line is not allowed by current industry standards and most installation instructions to pass into metal cabinet of gas heating units due to vibration from unit can rub hole is gas line, rigid metal pipe should extend outside cabinet a minimum of 2 inches for flex line connection.

Sample picture of the correct installation of the heating unit flex connector.



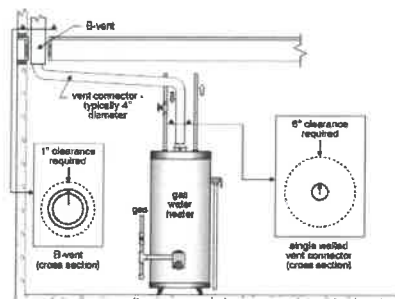
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HOUSE HEATER EXHAUST VENT(S):

Exhaust vent pipe is in contact with combustible material, [wood roof decking]. Current industry standards (code) require 1" clearance for double wall vent pipe.

Vent clearances

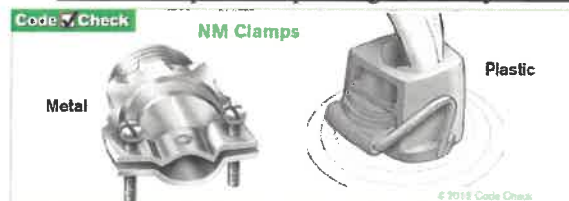


BLOWER(S):

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

THERMOSTAT(S):

Thermostat wiring not secured to attic unit(s), missing small fitting that secures wiring to cabinet to prevent pulling loose by service personnel or homeowner.



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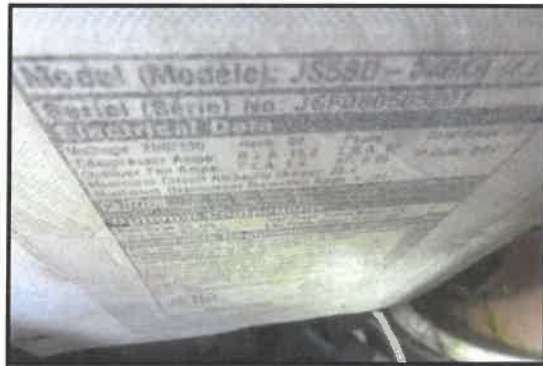
B. Cooling Equipment

Type of System: Central - Air Conditioner

Comments:

CONDENSING UNIT: (2008) 4 TON NORDYNE

Older unit, limited service life remaining.



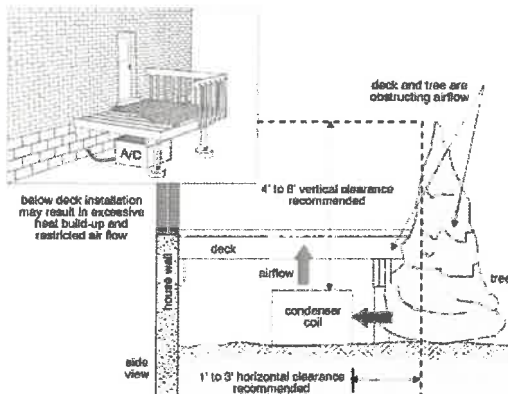
Age: 11 YEARS

Typical life expectancy: between 8 - 20 years as reported by Nachi

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Buyers note; Keep walls/fences/decks a minimum of 2 feet away from sides of A/C unit and a minimum of 4 feet over unit to allow proper air flow across coils and/or proper access to unit for servicing.

Condenser coil location requirements



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Sealed AC lines

Recommend sealing exterior where AC lines enter house.

Section of suction line insulation missing or deteriorated near condenser.



EVAPORATOR COIL:(2009) 4 TON ASPEN
Older unit, limited service life remaining.



Temperature Differential:

Return Temp: 71.9

Supply Temp: 53.6

Difference: 18.3



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Age: 10 YEARS

Typical life expectancy: between 15 - 25 years as reported by Nachi

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CONDENSATION DRAIN PAN/DRAIN LINES:

Secondary drain pan is rusted; indication coil (or previous coil) has history of leaking/dripping condensation into pan.

Primary drain line should not be allowed to discharge water right next to foundation.

Added additional pipe



C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

Comments:

Client Advisory: This company does not inspect the interior of the HVAC Duct System. We do not inspect for, and are not qualified to render opinions on, any type of environmental or other bio-hazards. If this is a concern or potential concern, Fox Inspection Group recommends contacting a qualified professional of your choice for further information / investigation.

Recommend client consider having air ducts cleaned due to age of ducts and/or if return air chase is not sealed/air tight, especially if any future residents have allergies.

Observed metal air registers improperly install in the bathrooms. Due to excess moisture common in bathrooms i.e steam from shower, it is recommended to use plastic registers, to prevent rusting.

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Metal straps that support the AC/Heating unit are required the be taped to help technicians from getting cut on the sharp sheet metal.



IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS

A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures

Location of water meter: Front of property

Location of main water supply valve: not located

Static water pressure reading: 42 psi

Comments:

WATER SUPPLY PLUMBING:

Water supply piping observed to be predominantly PEX (cross-linked polyethylene) plastic.

Recommend insulating exterior water line(s) to prevent freeze damage.

COMMODES:

Not secured to floor, recommend removal of commode, inspection of flange serviceability, install type of wax ring with foam gasket inside wax and new securing bolts:(Master bath)

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Tank not secured to bowl: (Master bath, Hall bath)

Secured



SINKS:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

FAUCETS:

Faucet loose, not secured;(Kitchen)

TUBS:

Porcelain damaged/chipped on steel tub: (Hall bath)



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The overflow cover is loose. The overflow cover holds the overflow drain and gasket tight to the back of the tub. When it's loose, this joint can leak if the water level rises to the overflow. Check condition of gasket and tighten cover. (Hall bath)

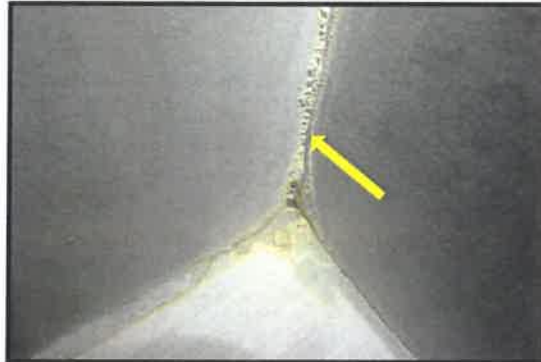
Tightened



SHOWER(S):

24 hour shower pan test has been specifically excluded.

Grout / caulking needed at vertical tile corners, cracks in tile and/or mortar between tiles, to prevent water entry behind wall.



Shower diverter valve is not fully functional, does not direct all water to shower head during operation. (Hall bath)



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Observed level or improper sloping of shower window sill tile, sill should slope towards interior of shower not back towards window frame.(Hall bath)



LAUNDRY CONNECTIONS:

Recommend use of stainless steel braided "no burst" clothes washer water supply lines to reduce chance of water damage.

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

EXTERIOR HOSE BIBS:

Exterior hose spigot(s) do not have code approved anti-back flow devices installed.



GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS

Pressure test of gas lines has been specifically excluded.

Gas meter located at the north exterior side of house

Unable to confirm proper bonding.

OBSERVED BRANCH LINES:

Galvanized and/or black iron

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Observed the use of black iron gas pipe used; (North exterior). Black iron is not rated for exterior use.



APPLIANCE CONNECTIONS:

Proper flex

Buyers note: Gas Appliance Connectors (GAC's) are not electrically bonded. Gas Appliance Connectors (GAC's) are the short run of yellow corrugated gas line similar in composition to Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) that connects gas appliances such as kitchen appliances, clothes dryers, water heaters, and house heaters to the natural gas piping in the home. Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing(CSST) which is a similar material as Gas Appliance Connectors (GAC's), has been linked to fires caused from direct and indirect / close proximity lightning strikes. The lightning strikes have been linked to punctures / holes in the thin stainless steel tubing and igniting fires. CSST is now required to be properly bonded in an attempt to make it a safer product.

No valve observed to shut-off/stop gas flow to the Range/Oven

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B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

Comments:

Hydrostatic pressure test of sewer lines was specifically excluded.

DRAIN, WASTE, VENT PLUMBING:

Type of drain waste vent material observed to be primarily plastic

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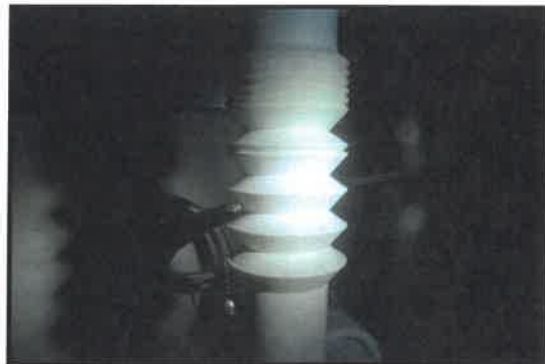
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Recommend hydrostatic test of sewer lines. Due to age of house and/or amount of settlement, the possibility of damaged/leaking drain lines below house in this inspector's opinion is significant. The test by licensed plumber costs several hundred dollars and may uncover / find problems that can easily cost 10-20 thousand dollars to fix. Most new homeowner's policy will no longer cover this expense while existing homeowner policy holder may be covered / insured for this expense.

Painting of exterior plastic PVC vents above roof line required to prevent UV damage.



Amateurish plumbing observed:(Master bathroom under sink.)



C. Water Heating Equipment

Energy Source: Gas

Capacity: 40 gallons

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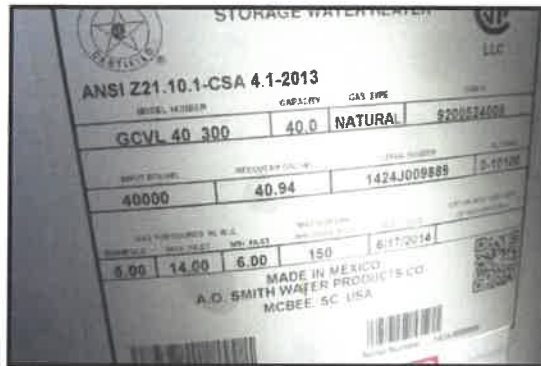
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Recent legislation regarding water heaters installed or replaced by professional plumbers after April 2015 mandates newer energy efficient units that are not only more expensive, they are physically larger which may require additional costs for retrofit. For additional information we recommend consulting a licensed plumber.

Typical life expectancy of a water heater is 6 - 12 years as reported by Nachi
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WATER HEATING UNIT(S): (2014) A. O. SMITH



WATER HEATER EXHAUST VENT(S):

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE(S):

Did not check operation due to possible damage of residents property if drain line leaked.

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

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D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

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Not present at time of inspection.

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E. Other

Comments:

Not checked/inspected.

V. APPLIANCES

A. Dishwashers

Comments:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

B. Food Waste Disposers

Comments:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

Comments:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens

Comments:

GAS RANGE/COOKTOP:

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GAS OVEN:

Timer and cleaning cycles not checked



No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

E. Microwave Ovens

Comments:

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters

Comments:

Improperly vents into attic. Should vent to exterior. (Hall bath)

G. Garage Door Operators

Comments:

Remote control hand held units were not checked/inspected.

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Missing required safety sticker / decal next to operator button.



H. Dryer Exhaust Systems

Comments:

Recommend periodic cleaning of the dryer vent ductwork to reduce the risk of fire.

No significant deficiencies or anomalies observed at the time of inspection.

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REFRIGERATOR:



Temperature measures: Refrigerator
37.9°F Freezer_3.6°F



VI. OPTIONAL SYSTEMS

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A. Landscape Irrigation (Sprinkler) Systems

Comments:

Rain sensor was not checked/inspected.

Testing, certifying and / or verifying the proper operation of back-flow device is specifically excluded.

One or more spray heads need adjustment for proper yard cover and reduced over spray on house. (Zone one sprays on front porch decking.)

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1. SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION:** The inspector will perform a general, non-Invasive limited visual ("eyeball") inspection of the property structure at the address listed below to provide Client(s) with a written opinion as to the apparent general condition of the structure(s) components and systems at the time of the inspection. The inspection will be performed in a manner consistent with the "Standard of Practice" and "Code of Ethics" of "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission and prepare a written report of the apparent condition of the readily accessible systems and components of the Property unless otherwise indicated existing at the time of the inspection. A copy of these Standards are readily available to the Client(s) at http://www.trec.state.tx.us/inspector/rules_governing_inspectors.asp Only systems and components that can be reached, entered, or viewed without difficulty, moving obstructions, or requiring any action which may result in damage to the property or personal injury to the Inspector will be inspected. Latent and concealed defects and deficiencies are excluded from the inspection, and Inspector is not liable for latent and concealed defects and deficiencies. Any area which is not exposed to view, concealed, is inaccessible because of soil, walls, floors, carpets, ceilings, furnishings or other things, or areas/items which have been excluded by "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission standards and/or by the agreement of the parties is not included in this inspection. The inspection does not include any destructive testing or dismantling. In the event that the property is a part of a condominium unit, such inspection will not include any other connected or external portions of a multi unit building or any common areas covered by a joint use agreement or considered common areas.
- 2. STANDARDS OF PRACTICE:** The parties agree that the Standards of Practice "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission shall define the standard of duty and the conditions, limitations, scope, and exclusions of the inspection and are incorporated by reference herein.
- 3. CLIENT'S DUTY:** Client agrees to read the entire report when it is received and promptly call the Inspector with any question or concern regarding the inspection or written report. The written report shall be the final exclusive findings of the Inspector. In the event client becomes aware of a reportable condition which was not reported by the Inspector, Client agrees to promptly notify Inspector and allow Inspector and/or Inspector's designated representative(s) to inspect said condition(s) before making any repair, alteration, or replacement.
- 4. FURTHER EVALUATION:** Client acknowledges and agrees that the Inspector is a generalist and that further investigation of a reported condition by an appropriate certified licensed specialist may provide additional information that may affect a Client(s) decision to purchase the home. Client should seek further evaluation from licensed professionals regarding the deficiencies identified in the written report. Inspector is not liable for Client(s) failure to further investigate reported deficiencies.
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- 6. NOT A WARRANTY:** The parties agree and understand the Inspector is not an insurer or guarantor against defects in the structure, items, components, or systems inspected. Client(s) understand that the inspection and inspection report does not constitute a guarantee or warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, or insurance policy, nor is it a substitute for real estate transfer disclosures which may be required by law. **INSPECTOR MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE PRESENT OR FUTURE FITNESS FOR USE, CONDITION, PERFORMANCE OR ADEQUACY OF ANY INSPECTED STRUCTURE, ITEM, COMPONENT, OR SYSTEM, THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF LATENT OR HIDDEN DEFECTS THAT ARE NOT REASONABLY ASCERTAIN IN A COMPETENTLY PERFORMED HOME INSPECTION, OR THE REMAINING USEFUL LIFE OF ANY SYSTEM OR COMPONENT OF THE PROPERTY.**

7. **NOT AN APPRAISAL:** The Inspection will not include an appraisal of the value or a survey of building and/or property lines. This inspection or the inspection report may not be construed as an appraisal or survey and may not be used as such for any purpose.
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10. **THIRD PARTIES AND SUBROGATION:** The inspection and written report are performed and prepared for the sole and exclusive use and possession of the Client. No other person or entity may rely on the report issued pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any person, not a party to this Agreement, makes any claim against the Inspector, its employees or agents, arising out of the services performed by the Inspector under this Agreement, or claims alleging in whole or part any negligent act or omission of the Inspector, the Client agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Inspector from any and all damages, expenses, costs, and attorney fees, arising from such a claim.
11. **LIMITATION OF LEGAL ACTION:** The parties agree that any legal action must be brought within one (1) year from the date of the inspection(s), or will be deemed waived and forever banned.
12. **LIABILITY:** The parties agree that the Fox Inspection Group and its employees and its agents assume no liability or responsibility for cost of repairing or replacing any defects specified in the written report, as well as no liability for the costs of further evaluation or investigation of the defects specified in the written report. Further, the parties agree and understand that the Inspector and its employees and its agents assume no liability for the costs of repairing or replacing any of the unreported defects or deficiencies either current or arising in the future or any property damage, consequential damage or bodily injury of any nature. In the event of a claim by the Client that an installed system, or component of the premises which was inspected by the inspector was not in the condition reported by the Inspector, the Client agrees to notify the Inspector at least 72 hours prior to repairing or replacing such system or component. If repairs or replacement are done without giving the Inspector the required notice, the Inspector will have no liability to the client. Client agrees that prior to taking any action, legal or otherwise, Client shall: submit a written claim to Inspection Company within 10 days of the deficiency discovery to 11227 Endicott Lane, Houston TX 77035. The written claim shall describe the suspected deficiency. Allow the Inspection Company, their agent or legal representative to perform a re-inspection of the deficiencies stated in the claim. Agree to not to disturb or repair the disputed item prior to a re-inspection except in cases where injury or subsequent property damage may occur.
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14. **SEVERABILITY:** If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any section, provision or part of this Agreement is void, unenforceable, or contrary to Texas law, the remaining sections of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
15. **DAMAGES:** If the inspection company or any of its employees, agents, providers, officers, members, or shareholders, are found to be liable for any claim or damage due to the alleged negligence or willful misconduct of the Inspection company performing the home inspection or in the reporting on the condition of the property in the inspection report, **THE MAXIMUM DAMAGE THAT THE CLIENT CAN RECOVER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COST OF THE INSPECTION FEE PAID BY THE CLIENT.** The Inspection Company shall not be liable to the Client for any loss of use of the property, repair or replacement cost, consequential or punitive damages or for attorneys' fees or court costs. The Inspection Company shall not be liable to the Client for any claims, loss or damage if the Client alters, tampers with or repairs or replaces the condition which is the subject matter of the Client's claim before the Inspection Company has had

an opportunity to inspect the alleged defective condition.

16. **CLIENT UNDERSTANDS:** The integrity and moisture content of framing and sheathing behind finished wall coverings (exterior siding, stucco, cement stone coverings, fiber cement siding, drywall, interior bath and shower tile walls, etc) is not visible to inspect and beyond the scope of our services and is excluded within our services and is excluded within our inspection and inspection report. The lack of proper detailing and flashing may result in water penetration behind siding resulting in water penetration and structural damage which Fox Inspection Group makes no guarantee, warranty, or implied in the inspection or inspection report.
17. **EXPERT TESTIMONY / LITIGATION FINANCIAL COMPENSATION CLAUSE:** In the event our services are needed at any time in the future as expert testimony or in a litigation case, client agrees at this time / in advance to financially compensate this firm for its time and services. Terms: Non-refundable retainer of \$2,500.00 upfront, Hourly rate of \$175.00 for any activities on our part for your case, including but not limited to; deposition, phone time, research, court time, travel time portal to portal, review of case prior to court appearance, etc. Balance due invoiced weekly, submitted Friday, payable the next Friday
18. **RE-INSPECTIONS:** Fox Inspection Group does not normally conduct re-inspection services. We are not in the business of certifying the workmanship and/or warranting another company's repair work. Receipts and/or warranty for work performed should be obtained from the company or companies who have provided repairs. In the event a re-inspection is performed it is agreed to in advance that Fox Inspection Group does not assume responsibility of any kind for another company's work.
19. **LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION CLAUSE:** The Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that the following are not included in the scope of the inspection and the inspection report and further acknowledges that the Inspector makes no representations or warranties as to them. **THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS, ITEMS, AND CONDITIONS WHICH ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE BUILDING INSPECTION INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:** recreational, leisure, playground or decorative equipment or appliances including but not limited to pools, hot tubs, saunas, steam baths, landscape lighting, fountains, shrubs, trees, and tennis courts. Cosmetic conditions wallpapering, painting, carpeting, scratches, scrapes, dents, cracks, stains, soiled or faded surfaces on the structure, equipment or component, soiled, faded, torn, or dirty floor, wall or window coverings, etc. Noise pollution or air quality. Earthquake hazard, flood plain certification, liquefaction, soil, retaining walls, slide potential, wave action and hydrological stability, soil and earth measurements and stability, seismic safety, code and zoning, engineer level analysis, under ground utilities, sink hole potential, formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, toxic or flammable materials, molds, mildew, fungi, other environmental hazards, pest infestation, security systems, fire protection systems, sump pumps, household appliances, humidifiers, paint, other treatment windows, interior walls, ceilings and floors, water purification systems, (ozone generator/saltwater, etc), under ground storage tanks, energy efficiency measurements, motion or photo electric sensor lighting, concealed or private security systems, water wells, all over flow drains, heating system's accessories, solar heating systems, heat exchangers, wood burning stoves, sprinkler systems, water softener or purification systems, central vacuum systems, telephone intercom or cable TV systems, internet connections and cable connections, antennae, lightning arrestors, load controllers, governing codes, permits, ordinances, statutes, and covenants, and manufacturer specifications, recalls, EIFS, Chinese drywall and tainted materials, plasterboard, sheet rock, gypsum board, latent and concealed defects, and manufactured stone veneer, culture stone siding, fiber cement siding, flues or chimneys, coal stoves, water leaks, water intrusion, design and architect problems, circuit breaker operation, fireplace drafting, boundaries egress and ingress, quality of materials, private sewage, wattage and wiring, electromagnetic field, non built in appliances, rodents, ants, birds, or other wood boring organisms, security locks and devices, thermostat and gauges. Client understands that these systems, items, and conditions, are excepted and excluded from this inspection and Inspection report. Any general comments about these systems, items, and conditions of the written report are informal only and **DO NOT REPRESENT AN INSPECTION.**
20. **COMPENSATION BY OTHERS:** Fox Inspection Group may accept a fee from various vendors in this real estate transaction to compensate for administrative / coordinating / scheduling their services. Fox Inspection Group is accepting a fee or other valuable consideration from HomeSwitch LLC., in this real estate transaction. Client(s) acknowledges that they have been informed of this arrangement between Fox Inspection Group and HomeSwitch LLC and authorizes HomeSwitch LLC to call Client at the phone number provided to discuss options regarding setting up TV, Internet, Home Phone, Electricity, Home Security, Pest Control – even municipal utilities at their future home. If client(s) does not want

to be contacted just let us know by phone (713-723-3330) or by email (Office@FoxInspectionGroup.com) .

21. **PERSONAL SAFETY:** We are not responsible for another participant's personal safety during the inspection process. Client, their representative's, or others participation shall be at his/her own risk for falls, injuries, property damage, etc. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason.
22. **REGARDING PREVIOUSLY FLOODED HOMES:** Client is hereby put on notice, Caveat emptor / buyer beware; this property inspection and report specifically excludes any representation that the structure has been properly renovated / repaired after being flooded. Ultimate responsibility for proper renovation and repair lies solely with the property owner / seller and their repair contractors (NOT others associated with the transaction such as Realtors, home inspectors, appraisers, surveyors, title companies, lenders, etc.) Client is strongly advised to obtain all mandatory seller disclosure and documentation, including but not limited to photos and video, regarding any past flooding of the structure, as well as repair methods and techniques used by others to restore the property to its pre-flood condition including their contact information for future reference.
23. This Agreement, including the terms and conditions on all pages, represents the entire agreement between the parties and there are no other agreements either written or oral between them. This Agreement shall be amended only by written agreement signed by both parties. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** the undersigned has reviewed this document, understands its content and agrees to the terms and conditions contained. The client further represents and warrants that he or she has full and complete authority to execute this contract on behalf of any spouse or significant other, and to fully bind any spouse or significant other to all terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of this agreement. The report adheres to the "TREC" Texas Real Estate Commission Standards which is readily available) at
http://www.trec.state.tx.us/inspector/rules_governing_inspectors.asp.